Docket No. 247252US2S DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Keiji HOSOTANI   GAU:

SERIAL NO: New Divisional Application   EXAMINER:

FILED: Herewith

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE UTILIZING TUNNEL MAGNETO RESISTIVE EFFECTS
             AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

■ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/225,247, filed August 22, 2002, and U.S. Application Serial Number 09/961,326, Filed September 25, 2001, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120**.

☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**:   **Application No.**   **Date Filed**

■ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:
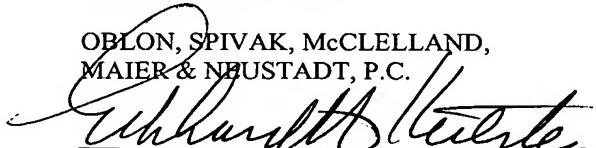
COUNTRY	**APPLICATION NUMBER**	**MONTH/DAY/YEAR**
Japan	2000-296082	September 28, 2000

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

☐ are submitted herewith

☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

■ were filed in prior application Serial No. 09/961,326 filed September 25, 2001.

☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number
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☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No.   filed   ; and

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